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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Six men killed and a number of others injured by a boiler explosion on the Mallory steamer Alamo, New York. —— Report that Germany is negotiating for the purchase of the Caroline islands from Spain is confirmed. —— The Paris peace commissioners held no session yesterday. —— Germans in Manila affirm that they are thoroughly friendly to the Filipinos. —— Insurgents captured the city of Cadiz on the island of Panay. —— Stockholders' committee of the Seabord and Roanoke R. R. exonerate Mr. Hoffman and other officials of charges made by Thomas F. Ryan —— Rev. Dr. M. D. Hoge's condition was critical last night. —— British steamer Londonian, from Boston, seen in a sinking condition November 29th; no sign of life on board; she had a crew numbering eighty persons. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 5⅝c; flour quiet but steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 76⅞c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 41c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

### WEATHER REPORT.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 3.—Observer, Wilmington, N. C.—Hoist southeast storm signals 10 P. M. at Tampa, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead and Washington. Storm in Alabama, moving northeast, will cause southeast gales.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina—Easterly gales; clearing and much cooler Sunday night.

**Port Almanac---Dec. 4.**

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| Sun Rises | 6.54 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 4.46 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 9 H. 52 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 11 39 A. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington | 2 09 P. M. |

We may not, as that French diplomat says, have the very best "diplomatic manners," but we generally manage to get there.

Don Carlos showed a level head in not coming conspicuously forward until Spain had got those pestiferous old colonies off her hands. Now he will not have so much to tackle.

It is predicted that within five years Cuba, after having tried self-government, will voluntarily pass into the possession of the United States. The cards are being stocked that way.

Richard Harding Davis denies that Gen. Shafter reclined in a hammock at Santiago. He was entirely too hefty for a hammock. It took a door and the solid earth to support him.

Socks figured quite conspicously by their alleged absence from his feet in Hon. Jerry Sampson's first campaigns, and socks figured even more conspicuously in his last campaign He was defeated by a fellow named Bowersocks.

The Georgia Legislature is taking a pass at the free pass, which the introducer of the bill thinks should not extend to the Legislative Solon. Couldn't that little matter be settled by a law providing that every legislator, or other State official who used a pass, should not be entitled to mileage, where mileage is allowed?

The Porto Ricans don't buy soap, because they have a tree that bears soap. It doesn't take a great many trees, although they grow abundantly, to supply the demand. We, too, have a soap plant that grows in this part of North Carolina, but it doesn't put itself up in cakes ready for use, which puts it out of the way as a competer.

Some men accumulate a family and posterity very rapidly. A young man in Rhode Island the other day became a husband, a grandfather and a great-grandfather all in the same day. He married a widow aged 76 who had a granddaughter older than he was, with a child who was old enough to tell him what she thought of him as an improvised great-grandpa.

We have locusts, grasshoppers, chinch-bugs and other crop destroyers in this country from time to time, but their invasions are mild compared with the invasions that sometimes take place in South America. Argentina has for some time been wrestling with locusts which are coming down upon her in myriads. In one province alone in Buenos Ayres in the first three days of October 398 tons of the varmints were destroyed and collected, and the fight was going on vigorously. In some sections they destroyed all the crops, and got away with nearly everything eatable in a Jewish colony which has from 60,000 to 70,000 acres under cultivation.

Mrs. Felton, of Georgia, who has expressed her sentiments about brutal negro ravishers, thinks there are too many of other kinds of animals that might be exterminated for the public good. She has recently written some good hard sense about the multiplicity of worthless dogs in Georgia, which as a general thing are fed by the people who do not own them.

Great horses which outlive their reputation become cheap. Two once famous racers, Spokane and Forester, were sold a few days ago, the former for $170 and the latter for $15.

A Trust is now being organized to control all the sugar and glucose establishments in this country, with a capital of $150,000,000. A sweet business that.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Chief of Police—Notice.
Taylor's Bazaar—Specials.
A. David & Co.—Overcoats.
McNair & Pearsall—Oranges.
Palace Bakery—We dare you
W. B. Cooper—Raisns, apples.
F. T. Mills—Horses and mules.
Meeting—County Commissioners.
Vollers & Hashagen—Hog products.
Co op. B. & L. Asso'n—New series.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. F. Rulfs—For rent.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.
Clarendon S. & L. Asso'n—Subscribe.
C. D. Jacobs—New comis'n house.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. L. T. Jones, of Lenoir, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. E. D. Kyle, of Fayettville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. A. Watson, of Southport, was here on business yesterday.

— Mrs. Harry L. Bishop, of Fort Caswell, came up to the city yesterday and is stopping at The Orton.

— L. V. Grady, Esq., left last night for Kenansville to attend Duplin Court, where he will remain for several days.

— Mr. Charles I. Kline, who has been a resident of St. Louis, Mo., for some time, has returned to Wilmington and will make this his home in the future.

— Mr. E. L. Gilmore, the travelling auditor for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, is in the city on a visit of inspection to the Wilmington Exchange. Mr. Gil more will spend several days in the city.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday. It is to him that the STAR is indebted for the very excellent and timely article, headed "Promote Small Industries," which appeared in Friday's STAR. His signature was inadvertantly omitted.

### ILLEGAL REGISTRATION.

**Daniel King, Colored, Tried for Perjury Before 'Squire McGowan Yesterday.**

Daniel King, colored, was tried yesterday for perjury, in that he illegally registered in the fourth division of the Fifth Ward, just prior to the recent election. Mr. J. W. Millis, the registrar for this precinct, was the prosecutor and his evidence was sufficient to convict, but before he had concluded his testimony, Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the defendant, waived examination and King was bound over to the January term of the Circuit Criminal Court in the sum of $100 which he failed to give and was committed to jail.

The witnesses for the State were G. W. Millis, J. P. Flynn, Will Jordan, B. F. Boykin and T. F. Bell. The last named was the Republican registrar for this precinct and advised King against registering, in view of the circumstances, which advice he ignored, registering as before stated.

A certificate from Mr. W. R. French, Clerk of the Criminal Court, showed that at the July term of the court in 1888 King had been convicted of larceny and sentenced to two years at hard labor in the State penitentiary.

**Still Alarm Yesterday.**

At 10 14 yesterday morning a still alarm of fire was sent in to the department from 202-204 Princess street. The Chemical engine and Hook and Ladder truck No. 1 responded promptly and located the trouble in the second story of the building, corner Second and Princess streets. The alarm was occasioned by smoke blowing down the chimney in the apartments occupied by Mr. Carl Mugge, and consequently did not amount to anything serious.

**Accidently Shot Himself.**

Earnest Gilbert, the fourteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, who lives near the corner of Ninth and Princess streets, was painfully but not seriously wounded in the left hand by the accidental discharge of a pistol yesterday morning. He was carelessly handling the pistol, when it was discharged, as before stated. Dr. F. H. Russell was summoned and gave the necesary surgical attention.

**New Commission House.**

Mr. C. D. Jacobs yesterday opened a produce commission business at No. 9 North Second street and solicits consignments of all kinds of country produce. Quick sales and prompt returns is the inducement he offers to the trade.

## IT IS NOW COMPLETE.

### First Annual Report of the Paid Fire Department.

### TO BE SUBMITTED MONDAY.

**It Gives Every Detail, Reflecting Much Credit on Chief Schnibben and His Efficient Corps of Assistants—A Success.**

The annual report of the Wilmington Fire Department for the year ending Nov 30th, 1898, was yesterday completed and presents a most excellent showing for Chief Charles Schnibben and his corps of able assistants. The statement which is complete in every detail will be presented to the Board of Aldermen at its next regular meeting, which will be held to morrow night. The report is as follows:

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit to your honorable body the report of the fire department for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1898, being the first annual report since I assumed the office of chief of the paid fire department of the city of Wilmington. I have endeavored to include in this report all the information that I deem necessary to give you an intelligent idea of its working. It contains the number of fires and alarms that have occurred during the year and the causes thereof as near as could be ascertained, also the value of buildings, the insurance, and damage on buildings and contents.

**The Report.**

The department during the year answered 153 alarms of fire, received as follows: bell, 122; telephone, 16; still, 15.

The fires occurred in the following class of buildings: Frame, 121; brick, 20; corrugated, 1.

The alarms answered each month were: In December, 10; January, 16; February, 25; March, 10; April, 22; May, 13; June, 11; July, 5; August, 10; September, 4; October, 12; November, 15.

The causes of alarms were: Rats, 6; clothes too near fire-place, 1; sparks from chimney, 33; defective flue, 18; hot ashes, 1; false alarms, 11; lamp exploding, 7; chimney burning out, 18; fire in woods, 1; carelessness, 1; sparks from engine, 5; unknown, 37; sparks from fire place, 3; explosion of gas, 1; lightning, 4; oil stove exploded, 1; kettle boiling over, 1; steam pipe, 1; smoking mosquitoes 1; accident, 1; sparks from furnace, 1.

**Value, Insurance and Damage to Property.**

The value of buildings where fires occurred was $307,085; value of contents where fires occurred, $296,665; total $603,750. The insurance on buildings and contents was $427,140. The damage to buildings and contents amounted to $22 008 19. The total loss, from December 1st, 1897, to December 1st, 1898, reached the sum of $22,008 19.

**Necessary Improvements Suggested.**

In this connection Chief Schnibben recommends as an absolute necessity that the city place more hydrants in the northern, southern and eastern sections of the city and that two hose wagons and a number of fire helmets be added to the equipments. He also recommends that the hydrant out on Bladen street be moved to Nutt and Brunswick.

The amount of fire loss for each month is given as follows: December, $252 63; January, $2,118 90; February, $2,795 95; March, $1,386.01; April, $5,129 73; May, $1,117.05; June, $1,019 31; July, $6 50; August, $2,605 57; September, $599 86; October, $387.37; November, $4,589.26.

**Equipment and Value of Property.**

The equipment of the department as given in the report as follows: One hook and ladder truck, two engines, two hose reels, one hose wagon, one chemical engine; reserve, one book and ladder truck, Button engine and hose reel.

The value of property used by the department is as follows: Headquarters house, Hook and Ladder No 1, $2,000; Chemical station, $3,000; Engine No. 1, $3,000; Engine No. 2, $2,000; Hose No. 3, $1,000; Reserve Hook and Ladder, $1,500. Total value of real estate, $12,500.

The apparatus and equipments are subdivided: Apparatus, $22.000; hose, 5,200 feet, $3,640; horses, $2,000; harness, $735; furniture, $200; making the grand total value of all property of the department, $41,075.

**List of Firemen.**

The list of firemen and personnel of the different companies is included in the report as follows:

Hook and Ladder No. 1.—W. P. Monroe, foreman and assistant chief; J. M. Hewett, driver; J. Warnnamaker, H. Maultsby, E. O. Allen, R. M. Cain and Robt. Otto, laddermen.

Engine No. 1.—B. R. Russell, foreman and engineer; W. A. Canady, assistant foreman; John Mohr, engine driver; H. L. Peterson, reel driver; G. Clayton, M. E. Godwin, Z. T. Lumley and E. Haar, hosemen.

Chemical Engine, No. 1.—P. N. Fick, fireman and engineer; H. L. Kidd, driver.

Reserve Button Engine and Reel—P. N. Fick, engineer; H. L. Kidd, engine driver, and Frank Green, reel driver.

Engine No. 2—M. F. Dowling, foreman; J. B. Jackson, engineer; T. Swann, reel driver; Robt. Daniels, engine driver, and J. T. Yates, J. S. Bryan, E. A. Hughes, hosemen.

Hose No. 3—L. Freimuth, foreman; T. M. Trent, driver; W. H. Hancammon, C. E. Smith, J. I. Bland and J. N. Hardy, hosemen.

Mr. Jno. T. Yates is superintendent of the fire alarm system.

**Water Supply.**

With regard to the water supply Chief Schnibben says:

"It is first class in every respect. We now have 105 hydrants, and I wish to tender to Superintendent W. F. Robertson and Engineer Jno. Sweeny my sincere thanks for the assistance they have given this department and the interest they have shown."

**The Department.**

In concluding his report the Chief adds, by way of commendation of his efficient firemen and the present city government, the following, which is almost universally endorsed by the public:

During the past year fires have occurred that tested the courage and fidelity of every member of the department and to say that none failed in their duty would be superfluous. Their good behavior, promptness, neatness of appearance and fidelity to duty has been a source of pleasure to me. I cannot help feeling proud of the good that has been accomplished by the department.

In closing this, my annual report, I desire to return my thanks to His Honor Mayor A. M. Waddell and the Board of Aldermen for courtesies shown. The administration of the affairs of the department have been exceedingly pleasant by their generous co operation and I desire to express my deep appreciation for the courtesies shown.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. SCHNIBBEN,
Chief Fire Department.

## COL. TAYLOR RETURNS.

**May Be a Week or More Before He Appoints His First Regiment Staff.**

Col. Walker Taylor returned to the city yesterday after a week's absence, which he spent in Richmond, Raleigh and elsewhere. Col. Taylor spent Friday in Raleigh looking after the matter of payment to the members of the State Guard who were sent here for service during the recent race war.

Last night the Colonel, in conversation with a member of the STAR staff in regard to the appointment of the members of his staff as Colonel of the First Regiment of the State Guard, said that he did not know just when he would announce his appointments. In fact that he has not had time to consider the matter at all.

The officers to be appointed are adjutant, quartermaster, three sergeants, sergeant major, quartermaster sergeant, hospital sergeant and chaplain. These will be selected from the various companies composing the regiment.

Inasmuch as the State Guard has recently been re-organized it will not be amiss to give in this connection the companies composing the First regiment. They are as follows, to wit:

Company A—Tarboro.
Company B—Scotland Neck.
Company C—Wilmington.
Company D—Goldsboro.
Company E—Plymouth.
Company F—Hertford.
Company G—Washington.
Company H—Clinton.
Company I—Edenton.
Company K—Wilson.

The people of Wilmington are especially gratified that Col. Taylor was elected Colonel and esteem his election a great honor to Wilmington as well as a high compliment to the Colonel's efficiency and popularity as a military officer.

He was first elected Major of the Second regiment in 1890, having previously been for several years an active member of the Wilmington Light Infantry. He was First Sergeant at the time of his election, and served as Major for two years.

In 1892 he was elected Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment and filled the office with credit during the six years intervening until his election as Colonel a few days ago at the meeting in Goldsboro.

One of the highest testimonials to Col. Taylor's eminent fitness for the office to which he has been elected is the admirably firm, fearless and thoroughly effective manner in which he directed the military forces in this city during and immediately after the recent "race war."

To Col. Taylor every one intimate with the direction of affairs during that exciting period concedes a large share of the credit for the effective suppression of the outbreak and prompt establishment and maintenance of order.

Truly, Col. Taylor's election as Colonel of the First regiment was an honor worthily bestowed.

## CLARENDON ARTESIAN WELL.

**The Work Progressing Satisfactorily—A Depth of 940 Feet Reached—The Prospects.**

Mr. Jno. H. Sweeney, who is in charge of the pumping station of the Clarendon Water Works Company at Hilton and is directing the work on the artesian well, reports very satisfactory progress in boring the well. A depth of 940 feet has been reached. They have passed, they think, the last strata of sand and are going through stiff clay. There is no water in the pipe.

Prof. D. R. Holmes, State tGeologis expressed the opinion some time ago that an abundant flow of artesian water would be found at a depth of about 1,100 feet. If this estimate be correct there remains a depth of only 160 feet before water will be reached.

Progress of the work is necessarily very slow and fraught with possibilities for serious accident. So that the old adage. "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," is applicable to those who are anticipating the pleasure of sipping artesian water. However, both Mr. Sweeney and Superintendent Robertson are pleased with the progress being made and anticipate success.

— Mr. H. Harrell, of Fort Caswell, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— Spirits turpentine changed yesterday from steady to firm at 36½ and 36 cents, with receipts 75 casks.

— Messrs. Alexander Sprunt and Son yesterday cleared the British steamship *Titanic* with a cargo of 4781 bales of cotton for Liverpool.

— The sewing school of Immanuel Presbyterian church is progressing admirably under the direction of Miss Anna Savage and her able assistants.

— Seven marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds for the week ending yesterday. Three of these were to white couples and four colored.

— Three marriage licenses to colored persons were issued yesterday. They were Henrietta MacRae to Richard Artist, Christiana Quince to Caunicly Best and Marion Whitney to Elisha Gause.

— The second series of stock in the Co operative Building and Loan Association will open for payment of dues Saturday, Dec. 17th, at the office of the secretary and treasurer. See advertisement.

— Paterson, Downing and Co., through their Wilmington manager, Mr. H. K. Nash, yesterday cleared the Norwegian barque *Amal* for London, with a cargo of 4,445 bbls. of rosin valued at $5,273.59.

— The laboring men will meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the Hibernian Hall on Third street opposite the City Hall instead of the hall on Eighth and Castle as heretofore. A large attendance is desired. The change is made for the convenience of those living in the First Ward.

— The Raleigh *Post* of yesterday says: Lieutenant Colonel Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday. Colonel Taylor was in charge of the troops at Wilmington during the riot, and he displayed splendid judgment and ability in handling the militia at such a trying period.

— Mr. S. P. Collier has been elected secretary of the Clarendon Savings and Loan Association, succeeding Mr. J. M. Bunting, resigned. The Association will issue a new series of stock January 7th next, subscription to which may be made now, on application to Mr. Collier, No. 17 Princess street.

## TO SWEAR IN NEW OFFICIALS

**The County Commissioners To Meet To-morrow at Noon—Will Organize and Approve Bonds**

To-morrow at noon the county government will pass into the hands of the recently elected Democratic officials and the last remnant of the Republican-negro rule regime which has so disgraced the city and county and retarded material progress will pass into oblivion.

The new Board of County Commissioners will meet for organization at 12. M. to morrow.

As soon as the organization is perfected the Board will proceed to pass upon the bonds of other county officials. All newly elected officials are notified to appear before the Board with certificates of election, the necessary oaths of office and their bonds. The Commissioners are Col. Roger Moore, Mr. W. F. Alexander and Capt. John Barry.

As soon as the various officers are sworn in and their bonds approved by the Board, they will enter upon their duties and assume charge of the various offices. They are as follows to-wit:

Clerk of the Court—Col. Jno. D. Taylor.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Register of Deeds—Wm. H. Biddle.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—J. Hill McRee.

The Clerk of the Court, the Sheriff and the Register of Deeds will appoint deputies. Col. Taylor will re-appoint Mr. Preston Cumming deputy clerk. Sheriff MacRae told a STAR representative that he was not yet ready to announce his appointments of deputy sheriffs. Nor has Register of Deeds Biddle yet given out his appointment of an assistant. These will probably be made public Monday.

To-morrow afternoon at probably 3 30 o'clock the retiring Board of County Commissioners will hold a meeting to wind up their business to turn over the county's affairs to the new Board.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at immanuel Presbyterian church to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject at night: "Just Wages and a Great Gift."

St Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D. pastor. Evening services to day at 11 A. M. German services at 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

St. James' Church, second Sunday in Advent: 7.45 A. M., the holy communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer, litany, sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10 30 A. M.; memorial services, commemorative of the heroic dead of the late war, 7.45 P. M. Special musical programme for this service.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, evening service at 7.30; Sunday school at 9 30 A. M. Free seats, and every person welcome.

Services in St. John's Church today, second Sunday in Advent, by the rector, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. Holy communion at 7.45 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 4.30 o'clock. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

## PLEASURABLE WEEK.

### Two Germans and Other Social Events Afforded Much Enjoyment.

### MR. AND MRS. M. S. WILLARD

**To Entertain Wednesday Evening—Marie Wainwright Coming—Minstrels To-morrow Night—Reception Committee's Work—Marriages.**

This has been the gayest week Wilmington social circles have experienced in quite a while. The most notable functions were the two germans, the first on Tuesday night by L'Arioso German Club and the second by L'Agile Cotillon Club on Wednesday night. Both were graced by a gay throng of Wilmington's foremost society folk and a number of visitors.

On Thursday night there was the delightful entertainment by the Concordia Circle in MacRae Hall. Dancing was also one of the principal features of this function. Then, too, there were marriages and other events of interest, that were noted from day to day in the STAR, which added much to the pleasures of the week.

The most elaborate social event which will transpire during the coming week will be Wednesday evening when the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Willard, 520 Orange street, will be thrown open to guests in honor of the 15th anniversary of their marriage. The following invitations, elegantly engraved, were issued during the past week, to-wit.:

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Willard,
at Home
Wednesday evening, December
Seventh,
from eight until eleven o'clock,
520 Orange street

At least two marriages of interest to Wilmington people will transpire during the present week, both on Wednesday. Miss Camille Pennington will be united in marriage to Mr. Joseph H. Hinton on Wednesday at 6 30 P. M. in Grace Methodist Church. The other marriage will be that of Mr. J. H. Hardin, of this city, to Miss Mary B. Brooks, of Portsmouth, Va., which will be celebrated in Portsmouth on the same date.

Theatre goers of the city will hail with delight the announcement that Marie Wainwright, the noted actress, will appear at the Wilmington Opera House on Friday night and present what is declared by many critics one of the most vig rous and virile dramas of domestic life produced in recent years. It is entitled "Shall We forgive Her." Miss Wainwright is an actress of experience and exceptional ability, and the play is heartily commended by the press generally.

To-morrow night a strong minstrel company will doubtless attract a host of lovers of this class of entertainment. It will be Richards and Pringle's—Rusco and Holland,s Big minstrel Festival. Hassan Ben Ali's Famous troupe of Beni Zoug Zoug Stars of the East, and athletic wonders of the world are a special feature. The management has gathered together a strong organization of minstrel stars including the world-famous Billy Kersands; James Crosby, the Napoleon of colored comedy; Harry Fidler, the great mimic; Dan Avery, the "funny little coon"; Bob Kemp, the singing comedian; the Great Camp Gauze; Dick Thomas, the eccentric comedian; and Buddie Glenn, the Polyglot comedian; Hallback and Thomas, dancers; the Georgia Sexette and Arthur Maxwell, the trick bicyclist; Kamekichi Japs, and nearly half a hundred single dancers and musicians. The street parade is claimed to be the largest ever given by a minstrel show.

The joint committee having in charge the preparation for the reception and entertainment of Lieutenants E. A. Anderson and Victor Blue, the Spanish-American war heroes, soon to arrive here, are using all diligence in their work. They met last night in the office of Mr. Martin S. Willard and discussed the matter informally, and will hold another meeting in Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy's office at 6 P. M. to-morrow, when the plans will be formulated and made public. The exact date of the coming of the distinguished guests has not yet been ascertained.

## DEATH OF A GOOD LADY.

**Passed Away at Her Home in Horry County, S. C., Last Tuesday.**

It is with profound regret that the STAR announces the death of Mrs. Robert Livingston, which occurred Tuesday November 29th, at her home at Little River, S. C., in the fortieth year of her age.

The deceased was the beloved wife of Mr. Robert Livingston, who has a number of friends in Wilmington and New Hanover county, who will hear with much sorrow of the sad bereavement he is called upon to bear. Mrs. Livingston was a most excellent lady, enjoying the confidence and esteem of numerous friends in the community in which she lived. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for a number of years and was a consistent Christian lady.

Three sons and one daughter, Bessie, to whom she was especially devoted, survive her and share with the husband the sincerest sympathy of many friends.

— Mr. W. H. Pope, of Fayetteville, was here on business yesterday.

## CHRISTMAS FOOT BALL.

**Mr. Champ McD. Davis Will Manage The A. C. L. Team—Great Preparation For The Games.**

Preparations for the great game of football between the O. A. N. and A. C. L. elevens are progressing in a manner highly satisfactory to the teams, and there is even promise of a game of the real old interest. The fact is that the A. C. L. team has prevailed upon Mr. Champ McD. Davis, whose wonderful success as a football manager in past seasons is so well remembered, to serve in that capacity for them again. Then, too, Mr. E. A. Metts has been named as manager of the O. A. N. team.

These gentlemen and Captain Sinclair, of the O. A. N.'s and Captain McRee Hatch, of the A. C. L team, backed up by eleven composed of the very best material the city affords, leave no room for doubt that a truly great game will be played on Christmas day.

Probably twenty players on each side are practicing faithfully and striving for a record which will assure their appointment upon the respective teams. It will be several days before the players are announced. Both the captains have called practices for to morrow night and they will be kept up with rigid regularity until Christmas.

Several of the boys now off at College will be here and take a hand in the holiday game. It is probable that Joe Belden and Robert Bellamy will play with the O. A. N. boys and Claud Gore will be with the A. C. L. team.

**Another Foot Ball Game.**

The STAR yesterday announced the organization of a foot ball team by the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves and the fact that they had issued a challenge for a game on January 2d. It was learned last night that the Wilmington Light Infantry has about decided to accept the challenge, which was received yesterday forenoon by Secretary Thomas H. Wright. The matter was freely discussed at the armory last night and steps will probably be taken at once to prepare for the game.

Manager Geo. S. Lewis of the Naval Reserves team says that he has an eleven which he is not afraid to put on the gridiron against any that can be organized in Wilmington.

## NEGRO THIEVES TRIED.

**"Son" Fisher and Hemie Blocker Committed to Jail for Burglary.**

"Son" Fisher and Hemie Blocker, both colored, were yesterday tried by Justice Jno. J. Fowler on a warrant charging them with the burglary of the drug store of Mr. B. C. Moore, on or about October 1st, particulars of which were published in the STAR at the time. They were found guilty and in default of a justified bond of $200 each, they were committed to jail to await trial by the Criminal Court in January.

Geley James and Wm. Grady, two other negroes, charged with being accomplices of Fisher and Blocker in the burglary, were discharged, the evidence not being sufficient to hold them for the higher court.

Blocker was also tried for the larceny of an umbrella from the porch of Mrs. Sarah Perrin some time during the month of February. He was found guilty and will have to answer for this charge also at the session of the higher court.

Mittie Webb, colored, was also tried by Justice Fowler yesterday. The charge was false pretence and was preferred by another negro woman.

The prosecution was adjudged to be malicious and the prosecutor required to pay the cost.

Henry Latham, the negro deck hand committed Friday and who made violent threats anent the recent trouble here, was given a chance to "ship" on one of the outgoing vessels yesterday. He embraced the opportunity and Justice Fowler remitted his fine and released him from jail.

## THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

**Will Meet in Annual Session on Tuesday of This Week.**

The annual meeting of the Benevolent Society will be held at the Home next Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that there will be a full attendance of the members. All are welcome to this meeting, and the Society will be glad to receive new members at this time. It will aid us materially if all whose membership fee is due will either bring or send it to this meeting. We prefer dating as many memberships as possible from this yearly meeting. Collecting dues is no easy task and we would esteem it a favor if the members will send the amount in at this meeting, or to the treasurer, Mrs. W. R. French, or the president, Mrs. Roger Moore.

The Benevolent Society acknowledges gifts to the Home from the following friends: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Wm. Turlington, Mrs. W. S. Warrock, Mrs. Bridgers, Mrs. J. Weil, Mrs. E Peschau, Mrs. L Boudinot, Mrs. V. Hall, Mrs. A. G Hankins, Mrs. B. F. Hall, Mrs. H F. Wilder, Miss Blanche Fentress, Mrs. R. J. Bunting, Mrs. E. A. King, Miss Janie Horne, Mrs. Carl Mahler, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Neistle, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Bettie Grant, Mrs. A. B Lynch, Mrs. W. H. Yopp, Miss Louise Harlowe, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell; a friend, $5.00; eight packages from as many friends; Miss Puss Hancock, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, medicine; Mrs. Roger Moore, Mr. J. F. Garrell, Mr. Wm. Hayes.

**Dedication Postponed.**

The STAR is requested to announce that the dedication of Southside Baptist Church will not take place to-morrow as previously stated. The occasion has been postponed, the time to be announced later.

## C. F. A. BOYS JUBILANT.

**They Vanquished the W. H. S. Eleven 10 to 6 in a Game of Foot Ball Yesterday Afternoon.**

There was a great game of juvenile foot ball yesterday afternoon, in which the C. F. A. juvenile team were the victors over the second W. H. S. team by a score of 10 to 6. As a consequence of the victory the C. F. A. boys are greatly elated, this being the first time they have overpowered the W. H. S. team. They have adopted the following yell expressive of their triumph:

"Which is the best, which is the best,
C. F. A. or W. H. S?
C. F. A.! C. F. A.!
We are the best, whatever you say!"

James Jackson was umpire and Will Grant and Alford Jewett linesmen. Notable plays were a 25-yard run and touch down by Robt Green, a touch down by Meares and the tackling work of Catlett, Loder, Davis and Storm for the C. F. A's. And a double pass from Peck to Davis resulting in a touch down, a goal kick by Peck and the good tackle work of C. Davis and Ewing for the W. H. S. boys. The line up was as follows:

| Second C. F. A. | | Second W. H. S. |
|---|---|---|
| Rheinstein | c | King. |
| Storm | lg | Bailey. |
| Fredericks | rg | LeGwin. |
| Bear | lt | McIntyre. |
| Catlett | rt | Bell. |
| Peschau | le | Kure. |
| Loder | re | Ewing. |
| Smith | qb | Chadwick. |
| Davis, P, (capt) | rhb | Peck. |
| Green | lhb | Davis. |
| Meares | fb | Armstrong (capt) |

## SEVERAL UNIMPORTANT CASES.

**Disposed of by the Mayor at Yesterday's Session of the City Court.**

No cases of special importance were disposed of by the Mayor in the City Court yesterday morning.

George Sharpless, colored, was arrested Friday on suspicion. He was making desperate efforts to sell a spade and when asked as to where he procured the article, could give no satisfactory answer. He was remanded to the guard house to await further developments.

James Johnson, colored, for being drunk, was fined $5 and costs, which he paid and was dismissed.

Rudolph Britt, the negro arrested as an accomplice of the negro who stole the cash box from the store of Mr Geo. Siegler, was discharged, having proved an *alibi* by the conductor of a train on which he came to the city Friday morning. The negro who made away with the money has not been captured.

**DIED.**

LIVINGSTON At her home, Little River, S. C., Tuesday, November 29th, Mrs. ROBERT LIVINGSTON, aged about 40 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NOTICE.**

From and after this date the Ordinances of the City in regard to obstructing the sidewalks with boxes, barrels, &c, will be rigidly enforced.
By order of the Mayor.
E. G. PARMELE, Chief of Police.
Dec. 4th, 1898. de 4 t

**Specials at Taylor's Bazaar.**

Cambric Skirt Linings, all colors; this sale at 3½c a yard. Gent's hemmed Japanette in tial Handkerchiefs; this sal at 7c each. Corsets that sold at 50c; this sale at 33c.

**Ladies' Black Felt Alpines,**

with band; this sale at 48c each. Every article in every department at cut prices for CASH ONLY during this sale. Call and see for yourself at

**TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,**
de 4 tf 118 Market street.

**THE NEW BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

will meet Monday, December 5, 1898, at 12 o'clock M, to organize and to pass upon official Bonds, and for the transaction of other business. All newly elected officials will be present with Certificates of Election, with necessary oaths prepared and their official Bonds.

ROGER MOORE,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.

Time Table No. 3.

Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

EAST. GOING WEST.

**L. L. RAISINS.**

140 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
50 Boxes Loose Raisins.
50 Barrels Apples.
90 Bags C. C. Nuts.
75 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
175 Tubs Fancy Candy.
94 Picnic Cheese.
175 Bags Wheat Bran.
300 Dozen Fish Roe.
245 Bags Peanuts.

**W. B. Cooper,**
Wholesale Grocer,
de 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

**OPERA HOUSE.**

Monday Night, December 5.
RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S
RUSCO & HOLLAND'S
BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL.
55 PEOPLE 55. 2 BANDS 2. A SPECIAL TRAIN OF CARS.
Everything NEW From Start To Finish.
The Most Stupendous Street Parade Ever Given by any Minstrel Company, will be given at 2.30 P. M. de 3 2t

## PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $80.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4.


### THE SOLID SOUTH

Some of the Republican politicians are again discussing the "solid South" as if the solid South were a national calamity or a crime. We have a solid North now, but we have no deprecating that. That seems to be all right, because the North is solidly Republican, but it it is all wrong in the South, because the South is solidly Democratic. Two years ago they rejoiced because the solid South was broken. The Republicans captured Maryland, North Carolina and Kentucky, and they hoped that the wedge having been entered they could keep on splitting and the "solid South" would be a thing of the past. They were disappointed in that, and they now behold a South as solid as it ever was if not more so, for the dividing factor, the Populist wedge has been eliminated and will never again play a prominent part in the politics of the South.

But why should not the South be solid when the issues presented are of such a character as to make solidity not only desirable, but necessary? On the matter of tariff, for instance, the interests of the Northern States and of the Southern States conflict, for there are more manufactories and of more varied kinds there than in the South. For this reason the protective tariff is supported there, and the manufacturing States are solid for it, while for a contrary reason it is opposed in the South, and the agricultural States are solid against it. Both are solid because they think it is to their interest to be solid; they both have a right to be solid, and the South has just as much right to be solid as the North has.

We are sick of this assumed superiority of one section over another, and this finding fault with and lecturing the Southern section because it entertains different opinions on public questions and supports those opinions at the ballot box. The Republican statesmen started out just after the war by trying to make a solid Republican South, but only succeeded in making a solid Democratic South, and the policy they have pursued since has been such as to keep the South solidly Democratic. In all the legislation they have attempted or effected their aim was to benefit Northern interests, whether Southern interests suffered or not. The South's interests never weighed much in their councils and when the South may have benefitted by anything they did, it was not because they wanted to benefit it but because some slight benefit came to a few interests from enactments that were intended for the benefit of other sections, but the benefit that may have come to these few interests is not a drop in the bucket com-[illegible]te the [illegible]nrich-[illegible]ests of [illegible]n made [illegible]ern in-[illegible]of the [illegible]ere has [illegible]to pro-[illegible]out the South [illegible]nefit of North. [illegible]e taxed on their bagging, ties, &c., for the benefit of Northern manufacturers, and Southern cotton manufacturers received practically no protection while Northern cotton manufacturers who manufacture different classes of goods do. They protect only those things in the South which they could not help protecting because the same things were made or produced in other sections, and they could not protect them there without at the same time protecting them in the South. Is it strange that the South is solid on the matter of the protective tariff?

And with this, too, they in their effort to make the South solidly Republican by putting the negro on the same political plane with the white man, forced the better element of white men to act together, giving them the alternative of associating on political equality with the negro or of surrendering political supremacy to the negro, both of which were repugnant. That of itself would have made the South solidly Democratic if there had been no discriminating tariff legislation. They failed in that and would now like to undo what they did then if they could, for they not only failed in their purpose but the negro game proved a boomerang which hurt them more than the section it was aimed at. They made the South solid and by enfranching the negroes gave it more representation and made it stronger. If the South is solid to-day and likely to remain so for some time to come the Republican statesmen have themselves to blame for it, for their scheming, their blundering and their discriminating legislation have made it so. If solidity were not a matter of choice it would be of necessity, for under present conditions the salvation of the South depends on its solidity. It realizes that and that is why it is solid, and that is why it will remain solid until these conditions cease to be a menace to its safety or prosperity.

The time may come, and probably will, when the solid South will be broken, but the breaking will be from within, not from without. The greater the pressure from without the stronger the solidity will become, and the sooner the outside pressure ceases the sooner the united resistance will cease. If the Republican statesmen really want to see the "solid South" broken they will drop the negro question and let the South manage that according to its own judgment, and the conditions as they present themselves in the respective States. Some States, where the negroes are few in comparison with the whites, would manage it one way, while others, where they are more numerous, would handle it another way, and thus that question would be finally settled and the black vote would cease to be a menace. This would practically eliminate the race question from our politics and leave the Southern white man free to take up and discuss other issues, on which there might be a division of sentiment, and the black man being out of the way as a solid political factor, the black vote might be divided and then might come the division in the white vote, which would be the first step towards the breaking of the "solid South." There are some fundamental principles upon which the South will probably always be united, but these principles being settled new issues may arise, as in the life of the Republic new issues must arise, on which there might be as much difference of sentiment in the South as in any other section, and when that day comes, with the solidifying causes removed, the "solid South" may be broken, but not until then. But when it does come the break will be from within, as we have remarked above, and not from battering from the outside.

### PERPLEXING QUESTIONS.

Already this government is beginning to have its attention called to some questions growing out of the expansion policy which, with others that will doubtless be presented, may prove somewhat perplexing. By assuming sovereignty over new territory we assume the liabilities for which they might be held justly responsible and thus we may have to pay out a considerable pile of money which we had not calculated upon.

One question presented is the case of damages to British subjects durdig the revolutionary proceedings in Hawaii, for which this government set the precedent by demanding damages for some alleged American citizens, which claims were afterwards abandoned because, it seems, the parties aggrieved were not American citizens. But the fact that we made the demand sets a precedent which this government cannot escape acknowledging.

When Hawaii was annexed that liability, whatever it might be, was transferred to us. But as this country and Great Britain have for some time been showing a very strong mutual attachment, we suppose these little matters will be amicably arranged.

The press dispatches inform us that Aguinaldo has now as prisoners a number of friars and other persons for whose liberation he demands the sum of $1,500,000. If this Government assumes sovereignty over the Philippines what right will Aguinaldo have to hold those prisoners, and will not the sovereign power become responsible for them?

There are both in Hawaii and in the Philippines many thousands of Chinese and Japanese. When these territories become part of the United States what is to prevent these Asiatics from coming to the States if they desire? There is nothing in the Chinese exclusion act to prevent Chinese from migrating from one part of this country to another, it only prohibits them from coming to this country from China or some other country. They may not want to come, but if they do there is nothing to prevent it.

There are about 7,000,000 people in the Philppines. Suppose they should catch the emigrating fever, what would there be to prevent thousands of them from coming to the States, or what is there to prevent the importation of that cheap labor? They may not want to come, but if they do there is nothing to prevent it. These will serve as illustrations of the tangle expansion may get us into.

### ADVICE WITH A STRING TO IT.

North Carolina has been tendered a good deal of advice since the election by Northern Republican papers, but the following from the Philadelphia *North American* is the first which we have seen which counsels the enactment of qualified suffrage laws for negroes, without any reference to white voters. Under the heading of "A Hint to North Carolina" it says:

North Carolina should study the situation in South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana before proceeding further in its terrorizing of the colored people. Those States got ashamed of the Reign of Terror policy for disfranchising the negroes, and did the much more humane and manly thing of amending their organic laws, establishing an educational test for—the negro. This works a saving of life, which is to be desired. It is not necessary for the Democrats of North Carolina to begin at the beginning, as those States did. They would do better to begin where those States left off by restricting suffrage by an electional test—for the negro. That would disfranchise at least half of the colored citizens, and thus secure white men's rule for sometime to come. When the Southern States have actually denied suffrage to the colored people, the Federal Constitution will become operative, and the basis of representation in those States will be the white population.

That seems to be the only true solution of the race problem. The Southern people are unalterably opposed to negro suffrage, and they have an undoubted right to deny suffrage to the negro and to such white citizens as they may dislike. But they will have to pay the constitutional penalty—loss of power in the House. They may think to escape the penalty, but they have thought to escape many penalties for wrong doing in the past. They will have to observe the ordinances of the Constitution, however, a fact to which they cannot too soon make up their minds. They can go on for a few years without much risk, but when they have disfranchised the negro they will pay the penality.

It may not be out of place to remind our esteemed contemporary that its advice about "proceeding further in terrorizing" is somewhat belated, as peace reigns throughout this dominion and everything is quite harmonious. Whether the adviser be sincere in the advice tendered or not, we have no doubt that this article expresses the sentiments of many of the leading Republicans in the North who would gladly see the negroes disfranchised if by that they could secure a reduction of Southern representation in Congress and in the electoral college, a matter in which they are much more interested than they are in the suffrage of the negroes. By the way, it may be incidentally remarked that the negroes are learning, since this discussion began, a good deal about the interest that is taken in them by their Republican "friends" in the North.

### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fair Bluff *Times*: A prominent farmer from the Affinity section informs the editor that the farmers are going to plant more tobacco and reduce the cotton crop one-half.

— Greenville *Reflector*: The grand jury of Beaufort county Superior Court now in session at Washington found a true bill for murder in the second degree against Ed Dudley for the killing of the negro, Henry Wilkins, at Washington last Friday night.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The home of Mr. H. T. Davis, in Brogden township, was entered by thieves Thursday while all the family were away and $51, including a check for $18, and some other articles were stolen. No clue has as yet been ferreted out as to the culprit.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Esquire James Wellborn sent a drove of calves, numbering 45, across the mountains Monday to be wintered. There are droves of 20 to 50 going almost every day. It would seem that every calf in Wilkes will soon be across the mountains for winter quarters. This is preeminently the season for the migration of calves.

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: Ike Young, brother of Colonel Jim Young, Third North Carolina Volunteers, was torn to pieces by a train on the Atlantic Coast Line on Friday morning last. The unfortunate man was drinking around town on Thursday night, and was not seen again until his dismembered body was found in the morning, scattered from the freight depot to Arrington's corner. It is not known how he was killed, but it is supposed he tried to board a train and lost his footing.

— Charlotte *News*: In the Criminal annals of Mecklenburg county there bas been no such fiendish charge against a citizen as was brought against a negro by the name of John Hart in Squire Maxwell's court Friday morning. Daura Williams, colored, came in this morning accompained by her farther and a three-year old daughter. The Williams woman charges that Hart committed an assault on her child yesterday afteroon while the child was playing in a small piece of woods near its home. The child states that it was Hart that committed the outrage and several bruises on her body go to show that she has been roughly used.

#### Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened it clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at R. R BELLAMY'S drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. †

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

### MOTHER'S SONG.

When the thrushes cease their singing
And the wild bees leave the clover;
When the glory of the sunset fades
And leaves the heavens pale.
When above the hills and mountains
misty shades of twilight hover,
And the discords of the daytime far
away in the distance fall;

When the rath wheat gently rustles,
and the timid aspens shiver,
And the west winds, singing softly
scent from sleeping flowers bring;
When the peewits cry together plain,
tively by brook and river—
Then it is that I hear the old song
that my mother used to sing.

Round my neck I feel the pressure of
her fingers, warm and slender,
And in sleeping dreams and waking
I have felt it many times,
Just as when of old I listened to that
ditty, quaint and tender,
Till the boughs that waved above us
caught the cadence of the rhymes;

And my heart throbs loud and quickly as I hear it rising clearer,
Youth is mine, its hopes and visions,
dreams and plans are mine again;
Earth is fairer, life is sweeter—ay, and
heaven itself seems nearer
To me as I list in fancy to that ne'er
forgotten strain.

—*Chamber's Journal.*

### SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.—*Disraeli.*

— Between the great things we cannot do and the small things we will not do, the danger is that we shall do nothing.—*Adolphe Monod.*

— Not until we realize that we have exhausted all human resources, will we realize fully the power of God through Jesus Christ to save and sustain.

— Take the self-denial easily and cheerfully; and let the sunshine of thy galdness fall on dark things and bright alike, like the sunshine of the Almighty.—*James Freeman Clarke*

— Guard against the beginning of evil. The leak in the dyke which a child might stop at first, soon becomes a floodgate, which thousands of strong men can not stop.

— Cheerfulness bears the same friendly regard to the mind as to the body. It banishes all anxious care and discontent, soothes and composes the passions, and keeps the soul in a perpetual calm.—*Addison.*

— A sinner must come empty to receive God's gift of eternal life, which is free to all. Jesus invites you to come to him, and, as a child of his, he will give you his orders, or commands, which, if you love him, you will delight to obey; and to such, is the promise: "If you love me, keep my commandments."

— One of the common but foolish criticisms of ministers is that they preach over the heads of their congregations. Where one preacher really does that nine fail to preach as high as their congregations. It is noticeable that this criticism of pulpit instruction prevails at a time when popular education is more widely diffused than ever before.—*Watchman.*

### TWINKLINGS.

— "There goes young Skimmins, the artist." "Artist? Black and white?" "Ochre—mediocre."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— The Limit: "What do you think of Sunday golf?" "Well, I don't think the clergy ought to play."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Golf is a good deal like Wagner music." "How is that?" "Well, it is most popular with those who like it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Married his servant girl? Wasn't that a come down for him?" "No; it was a lift for her—from menial to hymenial."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Signs Multiply—"Here's another sign of a hard winter." "What is it?" "The holes in the doughnuts are smaller than usual."—*Chicago Record.*

— Shivering Passenger—"Conductor, you're two hours late. What delayed you? The cold wave?" Conductor—"No. Hot box."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— 'There's a load of my mind," said the Italian lady, as she deposited the seven bushels of coal that she had picked up along the railroad track.—*Coicago News.*

— "The sheriff out our way has the sinecure," said Texas Ted. "How is that?" "The mob jinerally does his work for him."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Cohenstein—"I vonder vy volks say dot peezness vos peezness?" Mrs. Cohenst-in—"Vell, ain'd id?" Cohenstein—"No; peezness vos bleasure!"—*Puck.*

— Professional Methods: "Why didn't Alice get engaged to that plumber?" "He would propose only a few words at a time and then go away."—*Chicago Record.*

— "There is a theory, Marie, that we are mentally influenced by furniture." "Is that so, Theodore? well you had better quit sleeping in that brass bedstead."—*Chicago Record.*

— Hackett—"About your new combine—does it take in all of the shops in town?" Hicket—"My dear boy, you don't seem to understand. It doesn't take in any of the shops. It merely takes in the shoppers."

— "I think," said the Dear Girl, "that it is a good rule to think twice before speaking once." "Yes," said the Savage Bachelor, "I've had a dozen married men tell me that same thing."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

#### Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †


CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FRENCH GOWN OF CAMELS HAIR FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

ONE of the season's prettiest combinations appears in a French gown of sage-gray camel's-hair, with plastron, sleeve tops, and collar of pale blue mirror velvet. The skirt is of circular shape, closed in the back by means of small tabs, and trimmed to simulate a tunic, with double-shaped ruffles cut very scant, and producing only waving lines, which are finished with a narrow stitched band of a darker shade of gray velvet Two similar flounces ornament the bottom of the skirt, which measures four yards. The ruffles of the tunic round narrowly up to the waist, which is stitched smoothly across the bust, where it is cut in deep points, under which are dainty frills of taffetta silk with needle-work edge. The shoulders are encircled by a deep shaped collar, which droops over the closed sleeve tops, trimmed in corresponding fashion. The same decoration is carried out around the collar, and finishes the wrists of the very small mutton leg sleeves. Antique silver buttons adorn the points of the corsage as well as the straps of the skirt. The proper cut of the gown can be obtained only from the cut paper patterns published by HARPER'S BAZAR, where the gown appears.

The gray French felt hat is trimmed with two long curling plumes of gray, which are separated in front by a square bow of velvet.

Quantity of material—Camel's-hair goods, 10 yards; gray velvet, 2 yards; blue velvet, 1 yard.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Estimates run from 1,400 to 2,000 as to the number of those Philippines Islands. Why not let some expert like Speaker Reed count them and settle the question?—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

—— It costs twenty-five cents per mile to haul a load over an average country road. Is it the railroad octopus or the dirt road octopus that is throttling this blessed land?—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— Territorial conquest and expansion seems to be practically an accomplished fact. The fight is going to be over the kind of governments we will give to our new possessions, or what disposition we will make of them.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

—— A North Carolina fusion newspaper denies with indignation the report that under the Russell government eight-tenths of the county officers in eastern North Carolina are negroes, and says that hardly one-fifth of those officers are negroes. Well, that is 100 per cent. too many.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The latest outrage upon the negro has been committed in Indiana, where one Joseph Baird, colored, claims that he was horsewhipped by white men for voting the straight Democratic ticket at the recent election. We would like to know if the negroes up there have any rights the white bulldozers of Indiana are bound to respect.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

### AMERICAN TOOLS ABROAD.

#### Purchasers Found For Them Nowadays Throughout the World.

American tools are sold all over the world. The New York representative of an American tool manufacturing establishment when asked where American tools were sent ran over the export orders received that day. They included orders from Hungary, Austria, Germany, France, England, South Africa and South America. There were altogether about 20 orders, and from some of the countries named there were two or three orders. The export orders of the previous day included orders from Russia, Australia and New Zealand, and these were not unusual orders, but such as are constantly received. In the shipping room at that moment stood cases marked for Java, for Ecuador and for Australia.

Many of these orders are small. In some cases there were orders for a single tool, or for two or three; for some orders of half a dozen or two or three dozen to supply orders or to keep lines filled. These small orders are mostly from European countries, with which communication is nowadays quick and convenient. European merchants order these things just about as merchants in other cities in this country would. It costs no more to send to London than it does to Chicago, and it is as easy to send to Berlin as it is to Paterson.

The characteristics that commend these American tools to their foreign purchasers are the same that mark American machines and implements generally — lightness, fine finish and perfect adaptability to their several uses. The exports of American tools to all parts of the world are steadily increasing.—New York Sun.

#### Leather and Kerosene.

There is one use of kerosene which is seldom mentioned. It often happens that when a heavy shoe or boot has been wet it hardens and draws so that it hurts the foot. If the shoe is put on and the leather thoroughly wet with kerosene, the stiffness will disappear and the leather become pliable, adapting itself to the foot. If oiled while wet, the leather retains its softness a longer time. The kerosene does not injure the leather at all.

At the beginning of this century a most peculiar cholera remedy was in use in Persia. It consisted in wadding up a leaf from the Koran and forcing it down the patient's throat.

The medical department of the queen's household costs £2,700 yearly and comprises 24 persons.

#### Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by R R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †


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### WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | 7 | @ | 7¼ |
| Standard | 7½ | @ | 7¾ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 12 | @ | 12¼ |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | | @ | 8 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 6¼ | @ | 6¼ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 5½ | @ | 5¾ |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 6 | @ | 6¼ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | | @ | 1 20 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 10 |
| BEESWAX ℔ ℔ | | @ | 22 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 5 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 15 | @ | 18 |
| Northern | 18 | @ | 25 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 46 | @ | 47 |
| Virginia Meal | 47 | @ | 50 |
| COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle | 50 | @ | 87 |
| CANDLES— ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 11 |
| CHEESE— ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 10½ | @ | 11½ |
| Dairy Cream | | @ | 11 |
| State | | @ | 10½ |
| COFFEE— ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Laguyra | 12 | @ | 15 |
| Rio | 7½ | @ | 9 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns ℔ bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| EGGS— ℔ dozen | | @ | 16 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl. | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl. | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 4 00 | @ | 4 35 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | | @ | 8 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ | 5 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 35 | @ | 4 50 |
| FLOUR— ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Low grade | | @ | 3 00 |
| Choice | | @ | 3 50 |
| Straight | 3 75 | @ | 4 00 |
| First Patent | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| GLUE— ℔ ℔ | | 7½@ | 8½ |
| GRAIN— ℔ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | | @ | 47 |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | | @ | 46 |
| Oats, from store | 35 | @ | 37½ |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 40 | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 90 | @ | 1 10 |
| HIDES— ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Green salted | | @ | 6½ |
| Dry flint | | @ | 10 |
| Dry salt | | @ | 9 |
| HAY ℔ 100 lbs | | | |
| Clover Hay | | @ | 75 |
| Rice Straw | | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | | @ | 75 |
| Western | | @ | 75 |
| North River | | @ | 75 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 1¾ | @ | 2 |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern | 5 | @ | 7 |
| North Carolina | 6 | @ | 10¼ |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 90 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES ℔ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | @ | 25 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | | @ | 27 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | @ | 16 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 12 | @ | 15 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 1 60 | @ | 1 65 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | 10 50 | @ | 11 00 |
| Rump | 10 50 | @ | 11 00 |
| Prime | | @ | 10 50 |
| ROPE ℔ ℔ | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | | @ | 1 10 |
| Liverpool | 70 | @ | 75 |
| American | 70 | @ | 75 |
| On 125 ℔ Sacks | | @ | 47½ |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 | @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | | @ | 5½ |
| Standard A | | @ | 5¼ |
| White Extra C | | @ | 5¼ |
| Extra C, Golden | | @ | 5 |
| C, Yellow | | @ | 4¾ |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 3½ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W O, barrel | 6 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R O Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | | @ | 6 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| Inferior to ordinary | | @ | 3 00 |
| SHINGLES, N C Cypress sawed | | | |
| ℔ M 6x24 heart | 7 50 | @ | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| 5x24 Heart | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| 6x24 Heart | 6 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| TALLOW, ℔ ℔ | | @ | 6 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed | 10 | @ | 18 |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 36¼ cents for machine-made casks and 36 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 97½ cents per bbl for strained and $1.02½ for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for Dip and $2.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30@29½c; rosin dull, $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine quiet, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 75 |
| Rosin | 138 |
| Tar | 255 |
| Crude turpentine | 116 |

Receipts same day last year.—88 casks spirits turpentine, 321 bbls rosin, 80 bbls tar, 107 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 3 9 16 cts. ℔ lb; Good Ordinary 3 15-16 " "; Low Middling 4 9-16 " "; Middling 5 " "; Good Middling 5 5-16 " "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—2,170 bales; same day last year, 3,338.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish. 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Money on call steady at 2½ per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 484½@484¾ for demand and at 481½@481¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 482@482½ and 485¾. Commercial bills 480½. Silver certificates 60½@60¾. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds firm; U. S. new 3's —; U. S. new registered, 4's, 127½@128; do. coupon, 127¾@128¾; U. S. 4's 111@111¼; do. coupon, 112½@113; do. 2's, 99½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¾@112¾; do. 5's, coupon, 113½@113¾. State bonds steady; N. C. 6's, 129¾; do. 4's, 104.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, December 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c asked; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, December 3.—Spirits turpentine closed firm at 36¾c bid; sales of 90 casks at 36½c; receipts 785 casks. Rosin firm; sales 4,822 barrels; receipts 5,575 barrels: A, B, C, D E $1 00, F $1 05, G $1 10, H $1 25, I $1 35, K $1 50, M $1 60, N $1 70, window glass $2 00, water white $2 25.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices one to five points lower. Following the call there was a reaction to about last night's prices on local covering. This demand was supplied in good part by Liverpool representatives. While not particularly active, the market continued to show resistance to any downward tendency. Spot cotton in the South was reported to be holding its own on active export demand. The market showed some irregularity late in the session under realizing periods of covering, with the close steady at a net gain of 1 to 2 points.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 5⅝c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; December 5.41c, January 5.42c, February 5.43c, March 5.45c, April 5.49c, May 5.44c, June 5.57c, July 5.60c, August 5.64c, September 5.62c, October 5.64c.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling gulf 5⅝c; middling uplands 5⅝c; sales 378 bales.

Net receipts 1,322 bales; gross receipts 5,742 bales; exports to Great Britain 500 bales; exports to France 464 bales; exports to the Continent 2,816 bales; sales 378 bales; stock 101,554 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 62,832 bales; exports to Great Britain 52,532 bales; exports to France 111,238 bales; exports to the Continent 28,573 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,429,753 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,582,503 bales; exports to France 308,942 bales; exports to the Continent 1,103,195 bales.

December 1.—Galveston, steady at 5¼c, net receipts 17,426 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 5¼c, net receipts 3,177 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 2,187 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5c, net receipts 2,170 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 5⅜c, net receipts 41 bales; Savannah, easy at 4½c, net receipts 4,290 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5c, net receipts 15,773 bales; Mobile, steady at 5c, net receipts 2,8 2 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¼c, net receipts 5,106 bales; Augusta, very firm at 5 7-16c, net receipts 5,198 bales; Charleston, firm at 4 15-16c, net receipts 3,441 bales.

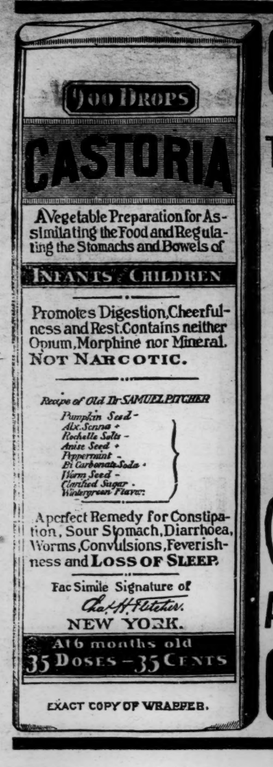
## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Flour was quiet but steady; winter patents $3 65@3 85. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 76¼c; options opened easy under bearish cables, rallied on covering, but weakened again through dullness and closed ¼c net lower; No. 2 red March closed 74½c; May closed 71¼c; January closed 74½c. Corn—spot steady; No. 2, 41c; options quiet but steady; closed ½c higher; May closed 39½c; December closed 39½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 31½@32c; options dull. Beef dull; family $10 00@11 00; extra mess $8 50@9 00; beef hams $18 50. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies 5¾@7c. Pork steady; old mess $8 50@9 00; short clear $10 75@12 50; family $10 50@11 00. Butter steady; Western creamery 15@23c; Western factory 12@14½c; Elgins 23c; imitation creamery 13@17½c; State dairy 15@23c. Cheese firm; large white 9¾@ 0c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 25@1 50; Long Island $1 25@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 00@1 87½; Southern sweets 40@60c. Cotton seed oil dull but steady; prime crude 17½@18c; prime summer yellow 21½@22c; butter grades 25@27c. Rice firm. Cabbage dull; per 100, $1 50@1 80. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6½c; No. 7 jobbing 6¾c; mild steady; Cordova 8@15c. Sugar—Raw firm but quiet; fair refining 3 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 7-16c; refined dull and nominal; mould A 5½c; granulated 5¼c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Extreme dullness of trade again militated against wheat to-day and the week's clearances were the largest on record, closing prices showing 1c decline from yesterday. Corn shows no change, oats declined ½@¾c. Provisions closed 2½ and 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, December 3—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 62@65c; No. 2 red 70c. Corn—No. 2 33¾@34. Oats No. 2, 27¼@28¾c; No. 2 white, free on board, 30½c; No. 3 white, free on board, 28½@29½c. Pork, per barrel, $7 90@7 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 95@5 17½

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Of evening or the melancholy night,
Of birds that o'er the reddening waters wing,
Of song, of fire, of winds or mists that cling
To mountain tops, of winter all in white,
Of rivers that toward ocean take their flight,
Of summer when the rose is blossoming,
I think no thought that is not thine; no breath
Of life I breathe beyond thy sanctity.
Thou art the voice that silence utereth,
And of all sound thou are the sense. From thee
The music of my song and what it saith
Is but the beat of thy heart, throbbed through me.

—Richard Watson Gilder.

## NORWELL TREASURE.

"Why, it's absolutely absurd, Mr. Barrie, and you ought to be ashamed even to listen that if she had the book it must be in the house somewhere? She has had no opportunity to dispose of it."

Robert Barrie, Scotchman, had tried hard to keep his temper through this interview with young Sprague for many reasons. One of these was his suspicion that Sprague loved his daughter Marion, the very apple of his eye. Another was his respect for Sprague himself, and perhaps the strongest of all his boast that he never let his temper master him.

This occasion, however, was too much. To be told by a young "wuppersnapper" that he ought to be ashamed of anything was not to be tolerated. Besides, Sprague himself evidently did not know that the book had been found in the house of his aunt, Barbara Myles. He turned on his caller, purple anger mounting to his forehead and shouted:

"Yes, I can see that the book must of course be in the house." He came a step nearer and added: "And it was found there this morning. Here it is now."

And he held out the priceless copy of Izaak Walton that had long been the pride of Norwell. Sprague turned white and seemed about to fall. "Found in my aunt's house, you say?" he faltered.

"Ay," answered Barrie. "Now, can you deny she stole it?" "Who else knew more of its value? Didn't she tell Miss Timmins it would sell for at least $500 and she knew where she could use the money well? I don't know that she hasn't used her position as librarian to steal other books. Heaven knows where she got any money to send to you at college. I shall call a meeting of the library trustees at once and see if they will not agree with me to prosecute her to the extent of the law. And now don't you step over my threshold again so long as you live. I don't want anything to do with any breed of thieves, either you or your"—

Sprague took a sudden step and "tackled" Barrie as he had many a time tackled a running half back at football practice. Barrie fell heavily and looked half afraid up into the stern young face above him.

"Now get up," said Sprague, "and if you ever say another word against my aunt in my presence I'll—I'll give you another lesson in football tricks of the goal kicking description," he finished, half smiling to himself.

Only the morning before this interview the town of Norwell had been thrown into a spasm of excitement by the news that "our book" had been stolen. When Peter Hackett died, he divided his really notable library among the public libraries of his native state, and to Norwell fell his famous Walton, the object of many a bookworm's pilgrimage to his library. Its bequest was hedged about by many conditions, the foremost of which was the solemn injunction that under no circumstances was it to be removed from the library.

It was this particular condition which caused Barbara Myles to experience a continual oppressing sense of responsibility. The Walton was never absent from her mind, and she visited its resting place in the library a dozen times a day.

Beyond the slender salary which came from her position she had little except an unusual education and the bibliophile's love of books. John Sprague was her only relative, and she loved him with the love of a mother. Robert Barrie, bringing her the quarter's salary, his daughter Marion, and of late eccentric Job Doyle comprised the list of her Norwell callers.

Young Sprague repaid her love and sacrifice with almost the devotion of a lover. He knew the story of the extra cataloguing done for the big city library that he might complete his college course. His love for Marion Barrie, too, was no secret from his gentle little aunt, and she felt him hungry for news of his sweetheart, with constant letters.

She herself had discovered the loss and reported it to the chairman of trustees, Robert Barrie, with fear and trembling. He had told the village constable, and that Sherlock Holmes, being told the remark made to Miss Timmins about the value of the Walton, immediately arrested Barbara Myles. It was this that caused the interview ending with the football lesson.

John Sprague left the house realizing that probably his love dream was over for good and all, but not sorry, on the whole, that he had defended his aunt's good name in such a summary fashion.

The news of the finding of the book staggered him, and he sought to explain it to himself, never once questioning his aunt's honesty. On his way to her house, where she was confined in the absence of a more suitable jail, he met Job Doyle. Job was as eccentric and absentminded as Pudd'nhead Wilson and withal a bookworm of the wormiest kind. This morning he was full of the missing book and as indignant as Sprague himself at the turn affairs had taken.

"John, my son," said he, "what fuddle headed piece of business is this? If I could get hold of that constable, I believe I'd cane him. I do. Why, the fool, to think Barbara—I mean Miss Myles—took it. The angel Gabriel might steal it, but she wouldn't. See here, John, I suppose I ought to tell you something, seeing you are the only living relative she's got. I'm in love with that little woman—yes, sir. I am, and, by old Izaak Walton himself, I'm going to marry her if she'll say yes. Meanwhile we'll get her out of this scrape, you and I."

"Mr. Doyle," said Sprague, "I am surprised. Go in and win, though. I'll do all I can to help things along. But this is no time to talk of such things. I've been to Barrie's, and we had a scrap, and he's forbidden me the house."

"Poor boy!" replied Doyle. "And Marion, how does she feel?"

"I haven't seen her since she got here, but it's easy to imagine how she will treat me."

"That reminds me. I went to see Barrie myself this morning, and a new maid came to the door whom I never saw, and when she asked me my name I couldn't tell her. No, sir, I couldn't, and she thought she'd got a lunatic, I guess, because she slammed the door in my face, and I couldn't think what my name was till I got round the corner. But about the book. Of course the thing has just been mislaid, and I'll make Barrie smart for this. Why, darn it all, I was reading the book myself that afternoon, and I went home with Barbara—I'll call her that this time without the Miss—and she didn't have it. Put it back? Why, certainly. I always do. Of course. Fuddle headed fool, I'll cane him!"

John went straight to his aunt's, determined not to tell her of the futile interview with Barrie and its ending. But Cupid ruled otherwise. He found Marion Barrie in the house, and, realizing how hopeless his love must be now, was hardly civil to her. Even his aunt noticed it and said:

"Why, John, Marion has been my only comfort, except always you, since this happened, and you act as if you were angry with her. Oh, what are they going to do with me, John? What did Mr. Barrie say?"

And John could keep in no longer. It all came in a rush of passionate words, restrained only by Marion's presence.

As she listened the color left her face, and a great tear filled each eye. She loved her father, but now she realized that she loved John Sprague more, and as she realized it her eyes told the story.

Barbara had stolen from the room, and they were alone. John finished with, "And that's why I have little to say to you, Miss Barrie."

"'Miss Barrie!' Ah, no, John, not that! I"—and she blushed and hesitated—"I don't agree with father, John."

Ten minutes later they sought Barbara Myles to assure her that neither "agreed with father."

"Now, John," said Marion, "I believe that you and I can fathom this. Of course the most natural theory is that some enemy of Miss Myles has put this book here in this house, but there are two facts against that. No one has been in the house but old Job Doyle, and Miss Myles hasn't any enemies. But there was the book."

"Where was it found?" asked John.

"In the box under the seat here by the fireplace," answered Barbara. "How could it have come there unless after I had left here the morning I found it was gone some one had come here and placed it in the settle?"

"Were there any signs of any one's coming in, Aunt Barbara? Tell us the whole story again from the last time you saw the book," said John.

"When I came home to lunch, the book was there in its accustomed place. That was the last I saw of it. Oh, no—Job Doyle had it that afternoon!"

"Yes, he told me so when I met him. Did he put it back?"

"Why, John, you don't think—of course he put it back."

"Did you see it after you saw it in his hands? Think hard now."

The poor little woman blushed and looked uncomfortable and finally said: "No. Mr. Doyle was waiting outside for me, and it was storming fiercely. So I just put out the remaining lights, and I do believe I did not look to see if the Walton were safe."

"Yes, yes," said John. "What then?"

"Why, we walked home together," she said shyly, "and I asked Job in to have a cup of tea, and he took off his coat and put it"—

"Where?" demanded John.

"Why, why in the settle—why—John, you don't think—why, where are you going, John?"

John rushed out of the house, saying something as he went about "that absentminded chap will forget where he lives next."

He went to Job Doyle's house, and the maid told him she expected her master back at any moment. So he concluded to wait. Soon in came Job, wearing a farseeing look, and greeted John with a very formal "How do you do, sir? What can I do for you?"

"Tell us what you stole the Walton for," said John.

"God bless my soul!" ejaculated Job. "What do you mean, sir?"

"Nothing but what I said," said John, laughing in spite of himself. "Now, see here, Mr. Doyle, you told me you were reading the book that afternoon. Did you put it back? Now, for Barbara's sake, Doyle, do try and recollect."

"No, I have no recollection of replacing it."

"Now, as a matter of fact, isn't this what happened: You read the Walton all the afternoon, and when 6 o'clock struck and Aunt Barbara began to put the lights out you put your great coat on"—

"And, like a fuddle headed fool that I am, slipped the book into my pocket."

"Exactly."

"But how did it get into the settle?"

"Simplest thing in the world. When you went into the house"—

"I took my coat off, and it slipped out of the pocket."

"Right again."

"Well, John Sprague, I'm a baldheaded idiot! Come on down to Barrie's and tell him the story, and then we'll go on hunting for the constable with a shotgun."

"No; you'd better send for Mr. Barrie and tell him about it."

Accordingly Mr. Barrie was sent for, and Job told him the whole story, concluding with:

"Robert Barrie, you'd better take back some things you said this morning to John here. But if you want to play any football tricks on me, why, I guess I'd make a good way back. Did you ever in your life meet a bigger addlepated ape than me?"

And Robert Barrie was forced to admit that he never had.—Pioneer Press.

**Jack Tar and the Actor.**

A famous Irish actor of the last century, named John Moody, early in life, before he went on the stage, had been to Jamaica and worked his passage home as a sailor before the mast. One night some time after he had been engaged at Drury Lane, when he was acting Stephano in "The Tempest," a sailor in the front row of the pit got up, and, standing upon the seat, hallooed out, "What cheer, Jack Moody; what cheer, messmate?"

This unexpected address rather astonished the audience. Moody, however, stepped forward, and, recognizing the man, called out: "Tom Hullett, keep your jawking tacks aboard. Don't disturb the crew and passengers. When the show is over, make sail for the stage door, and we'll finish the evening over a jug of punch. But till then, Tom, keep your locker shut." Moody, it is related, was as good as his word.—Cornhill Magazine.

**A Really Good Story.**

"I've a great story to tell you, boys," said a man to a group at the city hall. "I don't think any of you ever heard me tell it before."

"Is it a really good one?" asked one of the party doubtfully.

"It certainly is."

"Then you never told it before," echoed the crowd.—Philadelphia Call.

**"The Lucky Duffs."**

"The Lucky Duffs" is the title of an article in The English Illustrated Magazine in which Mr. J. M. Bullock traces the rise of the Duke of Fife, like a prince in a fairy tale, from a little farmer in the north of Scotland 200 years ago. One good woman of the house used to ride to market with a huge pile of plaiding, which she had spun from her sheep, in the crouper beside her and duly brought back its value in merks. These she hoarded in bags. On one occasion she banked her savings in a leather bag in the ceiling, but the rats got at it, so that the family dined amid a downpour of ducatoons. The family flourished so well that each of her three sons got an estate of his own—Patrick, the youngest, bringing 36 children into the world, while William became the father of the first Earl of Fife.

## GUNNERY PRACTICE.

**An Occasion When Quickness of Action Prevented a Fearful Disaster.**

An officer of the United States navy relates the following as illustrating some of the perils of gunnery at sea:

"I came very near going up into the air in small bits on this last squadron cruise. We were at heavy gun practice at sea and but for the quickness of a gunner's mate would never have returned. As you probably know, the heavy guns in the turrets are fired by electricity, the gun being discharged simply by pressing a button. The officer in command of the forward turret on our ship during rapid firing practice was just about to press the button to fire one of our big guns when a gunner's mate was seen to grab at something on the wall of the turret and then fall in a heap on the floor. The officer pressed the button, but the gun was not discharged. When the mate came to, he was asked what had happened, and he informed the officer that the breech of the gun had not been locked and that what he grabbed at on the wall was the wires forming the electric firing circuit.

"When he saw that the officer was preparing to fire the gun and at the same time observed that the breech of the gun was not locked, the only thing that occurred to him to prevent the gun being discharged was to destroy the circuit, which he did promptly and effectively. When all this occurred, there was a charge of 250 pounds of powder in the gun, another charge of the same size in the turret ready to be served, and the passageway leading to the powder magazine was wide open. But for the quickness of the gunner's mate the gun would have been blown out inside the turret, the gases from the burning powder would probably have ignited the charge lying in the turret, this explosion would have ignited the powder in the magazine, and the chances are that the whole ship, crew and all, would have gone up in the air. A thought that has occurred to me is this: Suppose the accident had occurred, what do you imagine the verdict of a board of inquiry as to the cause of the loss of the ship would have been? Since his experience the department has adopted electrical means to prevent the discharge of any of the large guns until the breech is locked."—San Francisco Chronicle.


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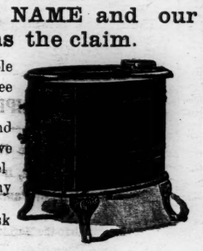

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| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $638,485 52 | Capital | $125,000 00 |
| Overdrafts | 453 37 | Surplus | $70,000 00 |
| U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par) | 25,600 00 | Undivided profits | 12,600 73—82,600 73 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 10,000 00 | Circulation | 40,500 00 |
| Due from other Banks | $133,778 02 | U. S. Deposits | $ 50,000 00 |
| Cash on hand | 77,717 73—211,495 75 | Other Deposits | 667,983 91—707,983 91 |
| Total | $956,034 64 | Total | $956,034 6 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

| | Sept. 20, '96. | Sept. 20, '97. | Sept. 20, '98. |
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| Total Deposits | $469,000 | $594,000 | $707,000 |
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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12 05 noon.

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| Leave Fayetteville | 12 20 P. M. |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 12 28 " |
| Leave Sanford | 1 50 " |
| Leave Climax | 2 44 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 4 15 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 4 25 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 5 13 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 5 44 " |
| Leave Rural Hall | 6 13 " |
| Arrive Mt. Airy | 7 25 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 1 DAILY. |
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| Leave Mt. Airy | 8 45 A. M. |
| Leave Rural Hall | 10 09 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 10 36 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 11 55 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 12 13 P. M. |
| Leave Climax | 12 42 " |
| Leave Sanford | 2 30 " |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 3 49 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 3 52 " |
| Leave Fayetteville | 4 02 " |
| Arrive Wilmington | 7 05 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 4 DAILY. |
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| Leave Bennettsville | 8 00 A. M. |
| Arrive Maxton | 9 03 " |
| Leave Maxton | 9 07 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 9 35 " |
| Leave Hope Mills | 10 20 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 10 40 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 3. DAILY. |
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| Leave Fayetteville | 4 33 P. M. |
| Leave Hope Mills | 4 52 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 5 35 " |
| Arrive Maxton | 6 09 " |
| Leave Maxton | 6 15 " |
| Arrive Bennettsville | 7 15 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 16 Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday. |
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| Leave Ramseur | 6 40 A. M. |
| Leave Climax | 8 30 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 9 17 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 9 35 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Madison | 11 55 " |

| SOUTH BOMND. | No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday. |
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| Leave Greensboro | 3 00 " |
| Leave Climax | 3 50 " |
| Arrive Ramseur | 5 30 " |

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DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.49 P. M., Warsaw 9 03 P. M., Goldsboro 9.20 P. M., Wilson 10 08 P. M., †Tarboro 6.42 A. M., Rocky Mount 11 35 P. M. Weldon 12 59 A. M., †No folk 10 05 A. M., Petersburg 2 35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7 41 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.25 A. M., New York 2 03 P. M., Boston 9 00 P. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4.


## SIX MEN KILLED ON THE STEAMER ALAMO.

**Steam Pipe Burst Just as the Vessel Was Leaving Her Pier in New York for Galveston.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Six members of the crew of the Mallory Line steamship Alamo were killed to-night by the bursting of a steam pipe while the vessel lay at her pier in East river.

The Alamo has only recently been discharged from transport service for the government and is fresh from Roache's yard, where she received a thorough overhauling, including, it is said, new steam pipes and boilers. She was scheduled to sail at 1.30 P. M. yesterday for Galveston via Key West, but was detained in order to place on board an unusual quantity of freight. She carried thirty passengers At the time of the accident, about 7 o'clock, the ship had cast off her lines and the tug boat President had her line taut to assist the Alamo into midstream. Her engines had made but two or three revolutions when the explosion came. The flooring of the deck immediately over the engine room was torn up and steam poured through the open seams in clouds. The sound of the escaping steam was mingled with the shrieks of the dying men, who were enveloped in it. The flow of steam was checked with great difficulty and not until the lapse of five or six minutes. Then it was found that it had completely filled the engine room and fire room, and that all who had been confined there had been not only parboiled, but suffocated by it. There was no sign of life left in the bodies and in several instances the skin had peeled from their hands and faces. The second engineer was found close to the break in a position which indicated he had tried to shut off the steam at the boiler when the accident occurred and had died in the attempt.

The Alamo was inspected by the local steamboat inspectors and a license issued by Capt. Petre, two or three days ago. The pipe which burst was an eleven inch brass pipe running from the stoke room up through the pump and engine room and thence to the engines. In the upper engine room was the flange which parted; the rivets were sheared off as with a knife. The pipe was tested by the steamboat inspector and, it is stated, withstood a hydraulic pressure of 150 pounds to the square inch.

## SEABOARD AIR LINE.

**The Fight Between Mr. Thos. F. Ryan and President Hoffman—Mr. Ryan's Charges.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 3.—The directors of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company held a special meeting to-day in the office of President Hoffman, in the Equitable building, to receive the report of the committee of stockholders appointed at the recent annual meeting to examine the affairs of the company. The examination was made by Messrs. Chas. H. Krumbhaar, Lloyd L. Jackson and D. W. Thom, and exonerates Mr. Hoffman and the other officials of the company of the charges made by Mr. Thos. F. Ryan. The directors approved the report, and passed resolutions of confidence in the management of the property.

In another office in the same building testimony is being taken in support of a motion which Mr. Ryan proposes to make in the State courts, for mandamus requiring President Hoffman to produce the books of the Seaboard Air Line that Mr. Ryan may inspect them. Several witnesses have testified that it was almost an invariable custom to buy supplies of all kinds for the road through the firm of Hoffman & Co., of which President Hoffman is a member, and the prices paid were invariably higher than those charged by other firms. Testimony was also taken to prove that at least $100,000 was paid out by President Hoffman as rebates to shippers, in violation of an agreement entered into by the Seaboard Air Line and its competitors.

## RALEIGH'S NEW MAYOR.

**Rev. L. G. Broughton—Official Vote of the Recent Election—Old State Bonds Discovered.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 3.

Last evening at the session of the board of aldermen, Mayor Russ resigned to enter on his duties as clerk of the court, and Mr. A. M. Powell was elected Mayor.

Rev. L. G. Broughton closed his two weeks' service here last night. His sermons have been extremely "sensational." Large crowds have flocked to hear him and some think that he has accomplished good.

The official vote is now being compiled in the secretary of State's office. In the Sixth Judicial district Duffy's majority for solicitor is 906. In the Seventh district, C. M. LcLean received 14,144, D. J. Lewis 14,240, while Robeson cast 3,562 for Colin McLean. Bellamy's majority is 5,853.

Treasurer Worth has found $69,000 worth of 1868 bonds in an old vault in his office. By act of 1879 these are exchangeable in four per cent. bonds at the rate of 15 cents on the dollar. This makes them worth $9,000. Whose the bonds are is unknown and they will be reported to the next Legislature.

## AUGUSTA COTTON MILLS.

**Striking Operatives Hopeful of An Early Settlement.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 3.—The striking operatives in the Augusta cotton factories are hopeful of an early settlement. Mr. Harry B. King, brother of the Marchioness of Anglesey, wishes the wages of the operatives of the King mill restored. He is one of the largest stockholders of that mill. The operatives are still out in two of the large mills, and at Langley.


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## HIGH OLD TIME IN WASHINGTON.

**Notable Dinner to Distinguished Guests of the Famous Gridiron Club.**

**SENTIMENT, WIT AND SATIRE.**

**President McKinley, the Vice President, Members of the Cabinet, Prominent Officers of the Army and Navy, and Others in Attendance.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Gridiron Club to-night gave a most notable dinner, entertaining distinguished guests from the United States, Europe and other parts of the world. In the company were the President, Vice President, members of the cabinet, the President of Costa Rica, the Premier of Canada, the entire joint high American-Canadian commission, Gen. Garcia, the prominent officers of the army and navy, Senators and Representatives, and many other distinguished men. More than 160 people were assembled in the beautifully decorated dining hall of the Arlington Hotel.

The dinner was in a measure conducted on lines of compliment and honor, to honor men who distinguished themselves on both land and sea in the late war. Great ovations were given to the President, Admiral Schley and General Shafter when they arose to speak, while other speakers received most generous consideration. Although the dinner was upon the lines indicated, wit and burlesque were cleverly interspersed with the patriotic sentiment, so that at all times the guests were never allowed to get away from the Gridiron method of conducting a dinner. President Frank H. Hosford, presided in an admirable manner He was very fortunate in his introductions of the guests, and with sentiment, wit and satire conducted the features of the dinner to a most satisfactory conclusion. Speeches are always short at Gridiron dinners and there was no exception of this rule to-night. Remarks were made by the President, Vice President, the President of Costa Rica, Lord Herschell, Sir Wilfred Laurie, Secretary Long, Secretary Hay, Postmaster General Emory Smith, Admiral Schley General Shafter, General Garcia, Capt. Sigsbee, Senator Lodge, Mr. Foster and others.

The menu was in keeping with the features of the evening. There were several pages in imitation of army orders, beginning with a proclamation of the President of the Club calling on volunteers (guests) to assist the regulars of the club at the engagement in the Arlington dining room from 8 to 12 o'clock.

This was followed by a series of orders in military styles directing the various committees of the club to prepare the different features of entertainment and to assume such duty as is usually performed by them. The guests were grouped in divisions of volunteers and in orders very direct and explicit were required to "keep in the line of fire" during the entire engagement. A map of the battleground was one of the unique features in which the various divisions were represented as charging through the champagne river to the table heights, where they were supposed to have captured "soon won hill." There were several quips in special orders directed at the prominent guests of the evening, which added to the merry feature of the occasion.

Among the features was a burlesque investigation of the conduct of the war, which conveyed some of the humorous fancies of the real investigation. Members of the committee brought in immense stacks of testimony, also large volumes of reports and different exhibits which took off some of the guests and caused great amusement. The report concluded with the finding that there was a war; that Spain got licked, and that the Anglo Saxons stood together. As this was done the American and British flags were unveiled as a compliment to the Canadian members of the joint high commission. Another feature was the appearance of Uncle Sam in a number of little children, dressed to represent the Filipinos, and a play was made upon the new population which would be acquired by the Philippines becoming a part of the United States.

A very laughable skit was the presentation of a horse to Gen. H. V. Boynton, who is one of the charter members of the club and also holds a brigadier's commission in the army. The horse was one of the stage variety and its appearance caused a great deal of hilarity.

## COL. WM. J. BRYAN.

**Received by the General Assembly of Alabama—Declined to Discuss Public Questions.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 3.—Colonel W. J. Bryan, of the Third Nebraska regiment, was received to-day by the two houses of the General Assembly. He was introduced by the president of the Senate and said:

"I do not come as a military hero—you are long on military heroes. It would seem that this late war was a war for Alabama. We cannot have a battle on land that does not give additional fame to General Wheeler; we can have no engagement on sea without giving additional distinction to Hobson." He declined to discuss public questions, saying: "Being a soldier, I can not speak to you with the freedom of a civilian. I would speak, if I spoke at all, under limitations that would be unpleasant to me. What I would desire to say to you as a citizen, I could not say as a soldier. I cannot now discuss those things that at present engage the attention of the entire nation. Neither would I care to discuss those things we discussed two years ago, but which are not laid away to eternal rest. Neither could I discuss those matters which give as a result of the late war a broad field for speculation."

He spoke pleasantly of Alabama, saying that he first received the title of Colonel in this State some years ago. "If I could meet that man who called me "Colonel" then, I would have more confidence in his prophecies than in those of the six million men who in '96 prophesied I would be President."

There was considerable enthusiasm as Col. Bryan took his seat.


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## SPANISH TROOPS LEAVING CUBA

**American Forces Take Charge of Cities in Santa Clara Province.**

**STARS AND STRIPES HOISTED**

**Transports With Troops Sail for Spain. Work of Cleaning the Streets of Havana Under American Auspices Has Begun.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Dec. 3, 8.45 P. M.—At noon to-day the American forces having previously taken charge of Sancti Spiritus and Trinidad, in Santa Clara province, the stars and stripes were officially and with impressive ceremonies hoisted over the city halls and the military, government and other public buildings in the cities. When the flags were unfurled the bands played "The Star Spangled Banner," and the soldiers and large crowds of citizens cheered enthusiastically.

All the troops which have arrived here so far are in excellent health. The Second engineers, together with 300 Cubans of Gen. Menocal's division as day laborers, are busy preparing the camp for the troops of the Seventh Army Corps, which are expected to arrive here shortly.

The Spanish transport Grand Antilla sailed to-day for Spain with 1,447 Spanish troops; the Fulda will sail on Monday and the Werra, San Ingario and Juan Forgas on Tuesday, each carrying 2,000 soldiers.

The Spanish commission was advised to-day that by Monday next the evacuation of Batabano and the entire San Felip province would be finished. This will complete the evacuation of the entire end of the island west of these points.

A request has been made by residents of the Isle of Pines, which was evacuated by the Spanish troops on Thursday last, that the Cuban General Menocal ship to-morrow, via Batabano, fifty Cuban soldiers for police duty there.

Gen. Wade president of the United States evacuation committee, accompanied by Col. Claus, judge advocate, Capt. Hart, the official interpreter, and Majors Almy Allison, Butler and Brooke, called upon Capt. General Castelanoes at the Palace to-day. They were received by the president of the Spanish evacuation commission, who introduced them. The meeting was of a most cordial nature and when they retired, the captain general accompanied them half-way down the stairs and shook hands with all of them, The Spanish military guard on duty at the palace was drawn up and rendered the usual military honor to the American visitors,

San Ontonio de Los Banes, province of Havana, and Jaugay La Grande, province of Matanzas, were evacuated by the Spanish troops yesterday.

The work of cleaning the streets of Havana under American auspices began this morning.

## IN THE PHILIPPINES.

**Germans Friendly to the Natives—Insurgents Capture Cadiz, a City on the Island of Panay.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, December 3.—The Hong Kong newspapers having asserted that the attitude of the Germans here was hostile to the insurgents, the Germans of Manila have circulated a statement saying the Germans are thoroughly friendly towards the Filipinos. This statement is signed by the German consul and the German business firms. The natives infer that the Germans are favorable to the independent business faction.

Advices from Cadiz say the Spaniards have abandoned that town and that eight hundred insurgents with eight cannon advanced upon it on November 24th.

Cadiz is a city and is the capital of the province of the same name in the island of Panay. It is on the north coast of the island and is the residence of a Spanish governor. It is mostly built of wood and is defended by a small fort. It has a population of over 11,000 persons.

## BRITISH STEAMER LOST.

**The Londonian Sighted in Sinking Condition—No Sign of Life Aboard.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—The British steamer King Arthur, Captain Hendry, from Demarara, arrived here today and reported sighting the British steamer Londonian Nov. 29, in latitude 45 north, longitude 16 west, on her beam-ends on the starboard side, with decks and hatches submerged. All her boats were gone except a small boat, and there was no sign of life about her. A strong northwest gale was blowing at the time and the vessel was apparently fast settling by the head. The Londonian sailed from Boston Nov. 15 for London, in command of Capt. Lee. She carried a crew of eighty besides her commander.

## PANAMA CANAL.

**Petition to Extend Time for Its Construction Refused.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Information has been communicated to the State Department by Consul Hart that the House of Representatives at Bogota, Colombia, has rejected the petition of the Panama Canal Company to extend for six years the time for completing the construction of the canal. The company still has six years in which to carry on the work.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The government of Nicaragua, as a result of the collapse of the Republic of Central America, has published a a decree declaring Nicaragua to be an independent sovereign state.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, December $1,250,625; loans, increase $9,327,600; specie, decrease $19,200, legal tenders increased $458,700; deposits increased $6 796,500; circulation increased $103,400. The banks now hold $16,079.950 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

## TEMPORARY HALT IN NEGOTIATIONS.

**It is Believed, However, That The Treaty Will be Signed This Week.**

**PROBABLE CAUSE OF DELAY.**

**Germany is Negotiating For the Purchase of the Caroline Islands and the Spaniards Are Anxious to Make a Good Trade.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—There was no joint session of the Peace Commission today. The Americans had a three hour's meeting this morning.

The report from Berlin that Germany is negotiating for the purchase of the Caroline Islands is confirmed from several quarters, although Count Von Munster-Ladenburg, the German ambassador here, informed a correspondent of the Associated Press that he knew nothing at all about the matter. The American commissioners are inclined to believe the report and it is looked upon as explaining the reluctance of the Spaniards to give the Americans an answer in regard to the Caroline Islands, as well as the questions of religious liberty there, and the latest developements confirm the report that the Spaniards have been instructed not to yield on these points until they have made a good bargain. The positions of the commissioners, says an American commissioner, is that of two card players, each studying his own hand and waiting for the opponent's lead.

**May be Signed Next Week.**

In spite of this temporary halt in negotiations and contrary to general expectation, Judge Day, president of the American commission, believes the treaty will be signed next week. But a great deal of work must be done before the treaty is ready for signatures, as after ten weeks of negotiations the only articles accepted by both commissions are the three leading ones providing for the cession of the Spanish colonies, and these only in principle and not in language.

The adjournment to-day was at Judge Day's request, as the long morning session developed a divergence of opinion. Had the joint session been held the Americans would not have entered it as an united body. The exact nature of the differences of opinion cannot be ascertained, but it is believed some of the commissioners are in a more yielding mood toward Spain than their colleagues.

There is no doubt that the Spaniards on Monday will report the arrival of their government's instructions, the absence of which causen Friday's adjournment. Among on-lookers there is a skepticism concerning these instructions. It is believed that they constitute a diplomatic scapegoat put forward by the Spaniards to cover the delay necessary to them.

**The Caroline Islands.**

The question of a coaling station for the United States in the Caroline islands is not likely to prove a serious stumbling block. The Americans have not made it one of the demands whose granting is essential to the conclusion of the treaty of peace. Some of them are not enthusiastic in its favor and none of them think Germany's negotiations for the Carolines are likely to lead to complications between Germany and the United States.

In French official circles it is asserted that, under the Pope's award of 1885, Germany already possesses certain rights in the Carolines which would prevent Spain from selling us one of these islands. But this is a matter which has already been investigated by the Americans, who find that Germany's rights refer to certain fishing privileges of German citizens and the right to a coaling station, to be agreed upon mutually between Spain and Germany. All this was set out in our foreign relations book of 1886, and there is nothing to prevent Spain from selling us any island she chooses Americans familiar with the question consider that the Philippines and the Ladrones furnish all the coaling bases necessary in the Pacific.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

W. & W. Railroad—905 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrels rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—987 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 92 barrels rosin, 159 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—202 bales cotton.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—75 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 2,170 bales; spirits turpentine, 75 casks; rosin, 138 barrels; tar, 255 barrels; crude turpentine, 116 barrels.

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## VERDICT NOT GUILTY.

**Trial of Abe Dudley for the Murder of Henry Wilkins at Washington, N. C.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, N. C., Dec. 3.—The case of the State vs. Abe Dudley, for the murder of Henry Wilkins, came to an end at one o'clock this afternoon by the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. From the evidence presented to the jury we cannot see how they could have done otherwise. We believe the verdict meets the approval of the public. Although the parties who were engaged in the affray were surrounded by a number of witnesses not one could testify that Dudley fired the fatal shot or that he had a pistol in his possession at the time, and the testimony of Byrd that he saw a man, whether white or black he could not tell, running up the street just after the shooting with something like a pistol in his hands, throws a doubt as to who did the killing and is a circumstance strongly in favor of Dudley's innocence.

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